HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON THE 28TH SEPTEMBER 1908.

PRESENT.

P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., President.

Ex-officio Members.

Mr. Narasinga Rao Purnaiya, B.A., Vice-President.
" C. Devaraj Urs, Assistant Commissioner, Channarayapatna Sub-Division.
" A. Krishnaswamy Iyengar, B.A., Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur Sub-Division
" C. Rajaram Rao, L.M.S, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
" M. K. Tirumalachar B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hassan District.

Non-official Members.

Mr. M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan.
" Igur Mallegowda, Manjarabad.
" Puttegowda *alias* Nanjegowda, Manjarabad.
" Habibulla Sab, Belur.
" H. Dasappa, Arsikere.
" Kencharaya Shetti, Arsikere.
" G. Tirunaraniengar, Channarayapatna.
" Dharanaiya Chetty, do
" Nanjanna do
" Suryanarayana Chetty, Arkalgud.
" Abdulla Sab, do
" Mahalingegowda, do

ABSENT

Ex-officio Member.

Mr. F A. Steele, Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.

Non-official Members.

Mr. Keni Mahadevappa, Hassan.
" W. L. Crawford, Manjarabad.
" K. Thammaiya, Belur.
" N. D. Venkatramaiya, Hole-Narsipur.
" K. Rama Shetti, Hole-Narsipur.
" Gurulingegowda, Alur Sub-Taluk.

I. Read the consolidated accounts of the District Funds for the year 1907-08, prepared by the Finance Committee and the District Fund Administration Report for the year 1907-08.

Resolution.—Resolved that the District Fund Administration Report and statements now passed be sent up to Government.

II. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 1327-34—Med. 18-07-08, dated the 6th August 1908, requesting that the matter of constructing quarters for Hospital Assistants and midwives at Arehalli and Hanbal may be placed before the District Board and a report submitted to Government with a copy of the resolution of the Board.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Board recognize the necessity for official quarters being constructed for Hospital Assistants and midwives in Malnad places. As there are no midwives located at either Hanbal or Arehalli, quarters for the Hospital Assistants only will be required at those places, at a cost of Rs. 4,000, of which the District Fund quota would be Rs. 2,000.

Owing to the low ebb of the District Funds, it is not possible to provide for this unforeseen cost from any of the heads of the budget for 1908-09, but if approved by Government the cost may be met out of savings in the District Fund contribution to the medical budget and by decreasing the expected closing balance of Rs. 11,195 sanctioned in the budget of 1908-09.

III. Read Government Proceedings No. 2300-40—San. 11-08-2, dated the 4th September 1908, sanctioning the purchase, as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner, of a number of copies of the Mysore Health Almanac for 1908, prepared by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner at a cost of Rs. 20 for this district, and requesting the President to point out the source in the current year's District Fund and Municipal budgets from which the charge may be met.

(2) Read also the resolution of the Hassan Municipal Council dated 24th September 1908, agreeing to pay a sum of Rs. 3 in respect of this charge.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 3 be provided as the District Board's share of the cost of the Health Almanac for 1908 ordered by Government to be supplied and that this cost be met out of Rs. 258 provided under "VI Conservancy, (b) removing manure pits and filling up cess pools."

IV. Read Government Proceedings No. 2120-3—Ml. 73-08-2, dated 1st September 1908, sanctioning the entertainment of an Assistant Sanitary Inspector by the Hassan Municipality and requesting the President of the District Board to absorb the post of Work Inspector, as early as possible, and appoint a Sanitary Inspector in his stead unless he is duly qualified.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Hassan Municipal Council be relieved of their contribution towards the pay and allowance of the Work Inspector whose services have to be retained by the District Board to supervise District Fund Works in Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk until the District Funds admit of entertaining three separate Sanitary Inspectors at a cost of Rs. 120 per mensem against Rs. 50 being the present cost of the pay and allowance of the Work Inspector, who is not a qualified Sanitary Inspector.

V. Read the following for the information of the Board:—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 1587-8—L. B. 43-08, dated the 14th August 1908, sanctioning the establishment of a santé on Mondays at Gangur in the Arkalgud Taluk.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(2) The General and Revenue Secretariat Official Memorandum No. 2487-500—Med. 18-07-31, dated the 11th September 1908, directing that Hospital Assistants in charge of Local Fund Dispensaries be permitted, in pressing circumstances, to be judged by the Senior Surgeon in each case, to occupy the in-patient wards attached thereto until proper quarters can be provided for them during the period of such occupation, the Hospital Assistant paying such rent as may be fixed by the Chief Engineer.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(3) Government Proceedings No. 2720-2—L. B. 281-07-6, dated the 14th September 1908, directing that the charge on account of increasing the width of the bunds of Ponnathpur tank in the Belur Taluk and Melgode-Bekkinkere tank, in the Hassan Taluk, be borne from State Funds, the more especially as cart traffic on the tank bunds is calculated to immensely strengthen them.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 2950-62—San. 63-08-2, dated 18th September 1908, sanctioning the proposal made by the Sanitary Commissioner to continue the payment of remuneration of annas four and two respectively to each adult and child inoculated from among the cooly classes throughout the State for a period of six months, the cost being met from Plague Funds.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that a copy of the Government Proceedings be communicated to all Taluk Boards and Union Panchayats for information and co-operation with the medical authorities.

VI. Read the Revenue Commissioner's Memo No. 2545-51—Agri., dated 22nd—25th August 1908, forwarding for information and guidance, co copy of Government Proceedings No. 1778-9—L. B. 407-07-4, dated the 28th August 1908, recording letter No. 64, dated 31st July 1908, from the President of the Mysore District Board, stating that better results have been achieved in all cases in which American ploughs, supplied from Messrs. Oakes & Co., were used.

Resolution.—Recorded.

VII. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 200, dated 19th August 1908, forwarding again an estimate amounting to Rs. 470 for repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalows at Hirisave in the Channarayapatna Taluk and requesting that necessary funds may beallotted for the purpose.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to reduce the provision for contingencies by Rs. 20 so as to reduce the estimate to Rs. 450 and that Government sanction be obtained to appropriate Rs. 150, Rs. 100 and Rs. 200 provided for the *marginally noted works under B. Public Works, I and II and transfer the amount to A. Public Works, II "repairs" in the budget for 1908-09, since the necessity for repairs to this travellers' bungalows is very urgent.

*	Rs.
1. Repairing musafirkhanas in the Channarayapatna Taluk	... 150
2. Repairs to roads in Hirisave Union	... 100
3. Constructing a mantap at Rudrapatna Union	... 200
Total	... 450

VIII. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 202, dated 25th August—2nd September 1908, forwarding a supplemental estimate amounting to Rs. 79 for effecting urgent repairs to the boat of the Kerodi ferry.

Resolution. - Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to meet this small cost out of Rs. 510 already placed at his disposal under A Public Works, "II repairs, reserve" in the District Fund budget for 1908-09.

IX. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 205, dated 27th August--4th September 1908, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 626 for repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Maranahalli in the Manjarabad Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the work cannot but be deferred as there are no funds available to meet such costly repairs amounting to Rs 626. The Executive Engineer may be requested to see whether the estimate could not be reduced so as to include only such work which is considered very urgent.

X. Read representation from Mr. Venkatramaiya, Dasara Representative Assembly Member of Hole-Narsipur, stating that the cart-track from Hole-Narsipur to Halli-Mysore, Saligram and other places is in bad repairs, that the District Board have constructed some culverts on the cart-track and repairs to them is very necessary.

Resolution.—Resolved that owing to paucity of District Funds it is not possible to find provision for repairs to this cart-track. But copy of the representation may be sent to the Hole-Narsipur Taluk Board, pointing out to the Amildar and Vice-President the Government Proceedings relating to the improvement of cart-tracks by the villagers themselves, and requesting him to encourage the raiyats to do the needful earthwork after which repairs to culverts might be undertaken at the cost of District Funds.

XI. Read representation from Mr. Suryanarayana Chetty, Dasara Representative Member of the Arkalgud Taluk, praying that both sides of the Arkalgud tank bund should be provided with railings, so as to prevent danger to men, cattle, etc., going over the bund.

Resolution.—Resolved that as it is not possible to meet the cost from the District Funds, copy of this representation be sent to the Amildar and Vice-President of the Taluk Board to have a moderate estimate prepared for placing guard stones, along the bund; and to ascertain what contributions from the well-to-do residents of Arkalgud would be forthcoming towards cost of the work.

XII. Read the General Assistant Commissioner's Memo No. 337—1133, dated 14th September 1908, submitting an estimate amounting to Rs. 90 received from the Amildar of the Channarayapatna Taluk for purchasing dust-bins for the use of Bagur, Nuggehalli and Sravanabelagola Unions.

Resolution.—Resolved that the cost be met out of Rs. 258 provided under "VI Conservancy, (b) removing manure pits and filling up cess pools"

XIII. Read correspondence ending with Alur Deputy Amildar's report No. 260—1078, dated 11th September 1908, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Alur Taluk Board, recommending the establishment of a cattle-pound at Siddapur in Kundur Hobli, since there is no cattle-pound near.

Resolution.—Resolved that if Kalegowda, resident of Siddapur village, undertakes to erect a building, at his own cost, suitable for a cattle-pound, such may be established in that village as recommended by the Alur Taluk Board.

XIV. Read Government Proceedings No. 599-611—4140-52, dated 4th June 1908, reviewing the Famine Programme for the year 1908.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XV. Read letter dated 15th September 1908, from Mr. R. F. Lamb of the Kadamane Estate in the Manjarabad Taluk, requesting that the question of granting Rs. 80 for the upkeep of 8 miles of Kadamane-Marnahalli road in the Manjarabad Taluk, may be reconsidered.

Resolution.—Resolved that a copy of Mr. R. F. Lamb's letter with copies of previous correspondence be forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur, for needful enquiry and verification of the assertions now made in the letter and to state the names of villages in the vicinity which are benefited by this road.

Further resolved that Mr. R. F. Lamb may be informed that as he did not intimate acceptance of the allotment of Rs. 10 per mile offered in the President's letter No. 2775—Mis. dated 16th May 1907, no provision for the same was made in the current year's District Fund Budget.

XVI. Read Arkalgud Taluk Amildar's report No. 164—773, dated the 16th August 1908, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Konanur Union Panchayat, recommending that one conservancy cart may be entertained for the use of the Union, the cost being met by dispensing with the services of two sweepers

Resolution.—Resolved that Government sanction be obtained to the proposal of the Konanur Union Panchayat, since funds do not admit of a separate provision being made for a conservancy cart at a cost of Rs. 10 per mensem.

XVII. Read letter No. 175, dated 27th September 1908, from the Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur, concerning the bad condition of Hethur-Igur-Kerodi road and suggesting that a moderate sum may be now sanctioned to repair the worst part of the road.

Resolution.—Resolved that owing to paucity of District Funds, a sum of Rs. 60 be allotted for improving three miles of the road from Igur to the Hettur junction and that Government sanction be obtained to meet the cost out of Rs. 170 provided under B. Public Works, II Repairs to the Hanbal musafirkhana."

Further resolved that regular mileage allotment for this cross road (comprising 7 miles) be provided in the next District Fund Budget.

XVIII. Read the list of estimates of works received from taluks.

Name of taluk and of work	Estimate amount	Remarks
Arsikere.		
Repairing the musafirkhana near the Railway Station (a budgetted work).	50	Sanctioned.
Hole-Narsipur.		
Repairing the musafirkhana at Hole-Narsipur (a budgetted work).	80	Do
Hassan.		
Repairs to the musafirkhana at Chikmallenahalli (a non-budgetted work).	26	Resolved that Government sanction be obtained to this cost being met out of Rs. 800 provided under B. Public Works, "II Repairs incomplete and other works."

XIX Read again Government Proceedings No. 11813-5—L. B. 402-05-10, dated 14th June 1907, recording the resolution of the Hassan District Board (No. VII, dated 13th May 1907), in the matter of dropping for the present the question of levy of fees on shops in santes.

Resolution.—Resolved that owing to the present small income of this District Board which cannot possibly meet the increasing expenditure, this Board consider that it is quite necessary to add to the income by levy of sante fees.

Further resolved that Government sanction be obtained to the levy of a fee of one anna on each loaded cart, half an anna on each animal load and quarter-anna on each head load at each of the santes (mentioned in Resolution No. VII of the District Board Proceedings dated 22nd September 1906 :—

Name of taluk	Name of sante
Hassan	Dudda.
	Salgame.
	Grama.
	Settihalli.
	Kabbatti.
Belur	Bikkode.
	Halebid.
	Hanike.
	Sanivarsante.
Arsikere	Gandasi.
	Javagal.
	Kanakatte.
Channarayapatna	Sravanabelagola.
	Hirisave.
Hole-Narsipur	Halli-Mysore.
Arkalgud	Konanur.

XX. Resolved that Monday the 14th December 1908, at 1 P.M., be fixed for the next meeting of the Board.

P. R. W. WETHERALL,
President, Dist. Board